

GULF COAST CHAPTER

Texas Association for Pupil Transportation

2009 - 2010

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Date: December 1, 2009

To: Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Bill Conaway President
Angel Kersten President-Elect
Debbie Jones Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Keith Kaup Past President
Andrea Williams Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast Chapter TAPT December Meeting ~ December 8, 2009**

Chalk's Truck Parts will sponsor/host the December 2009 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Marriott Hotel, Hobby Airport located at 9100 Gulf Freeway. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. The minutes of the November, 2009 meeting is included below for your examination and review.

Agenda for December Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Bill Conaway*

Invocation/Pledge: Richard Davis, Chalk's

Welcome and Introductions: Richard Davis, Chalk's

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer's Report: **Balance as of December 1, 2009**
\$12,795.45

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports: TAPT, TASBT, NAPT, Region IV & VI, Events, Specifications, Certification, Nominating, etc

Program: Jack Overfield, "Attention and Concentration"

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Chalk's

Adjourn:

Raffle basket:



Texas Pledge of Allegiance
"Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

Upcoming Meetings & Events

December

- 2 – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV
- 2 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 8– Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport
Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

January

- 12– Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD
Sponsor - Safeguard
- 20 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV

February

- 17 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 19 - GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
- 20 – 21 –TAPT certification classes, League City
- 23 – School Bus Safety Regional Speech Contest, Reg IV

March

- 9– Chapter Meeting, Channelview ISD
Sponsor – Bus Air
- 30 – Assessing Driving Records, Reg IV

- 31 - GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)
- 31 – Supervisor Drug & Alcohol Training, Reg IV

April

- 10 - GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), Houston ISD (Northwest Center)
- 13– Chapter Meeting, Deer Park ISD
Sponsor – Vertical Alliance
- 20 – Transportation Advisory Committee, Reg IV
- 21 – Special Transportation Leadership Focus Group Meeting, Reg IV
- 28 – Child Passenger Safety Training, Reg IV

May

- 11– Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD
Sponsor – Longhorn Bus Sales, Andy's Auto

June

- 18–23 TAPT Conference & Trade Show, Arlington

July

- 6-8 – Transporting Students with Disabilities Summer Seminar & Trade Show, Reg IV

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723

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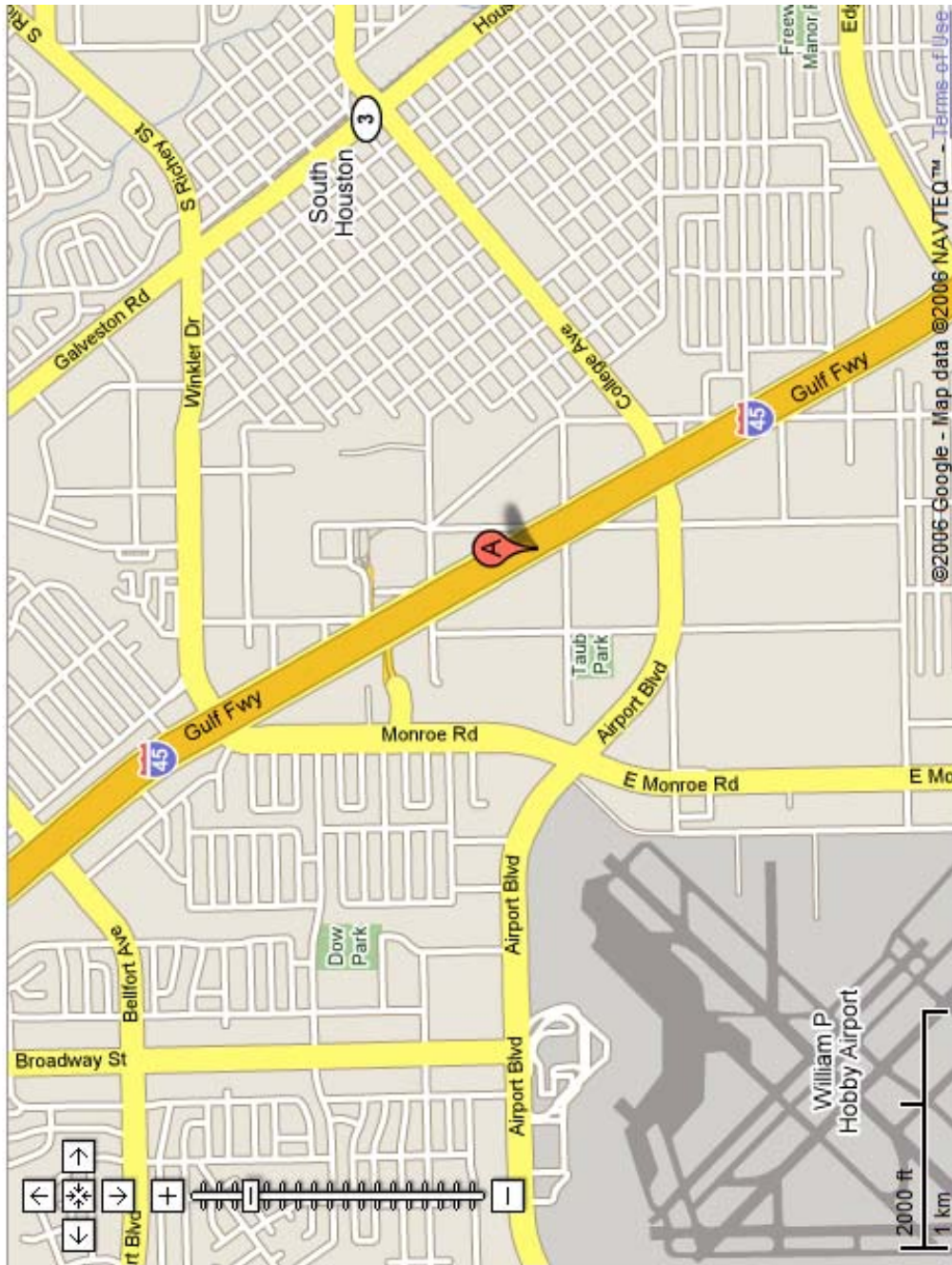
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Minutes from the November, 2009 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Bill Conaway, President – 10:07am
Attendance – 87
- Invocation/Pledge:** David Hoffman, Humble ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
- Minutes:** Motion by Aaron Hobbs, Houston ISD
Second by Garfield Jackson, Houston ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by John Roch, Willis ISD
Second by Sam Davila, Conroe ISD
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** Congratulations to Brian Weisinger for receiving the 4th Annual STN Leadership Award
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Bobby Williams
 - Region IV – Marisa Weisinger
 - Events – Marisa Weisinger
 - Specifications – Brian Weisinger
 - Certification – Aaron Hobbs
 - Region VI – Eddie Carmon
 - Nominating Committee – Laura Villaneueva
 - NAPT – Marisa Weisinger
- Program:** Lance Wood, Science and Operations Officer
Severe Weather Preparedness
- Program Sponsors:** Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Shirley Miller, Dickinson ISD
Second by David Hoffman, Humble ISD
Motion passed, 11:16am



Hobby Airport Marriott Hotel – 9100 Gulf Freeway

From I-45 North – Exit Airport Blvd.

From I-45 South – Exit Monroe and U-turn under the freeway

Head south on the feeder

Hotel is on your right before Airport Blvd.

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